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Airmen take advantage of virtual reality paint booths

By Randy Martin, 12th Flying Training Wing

Teaching Airmen the how-to of protecting parts and planes just got safer and more efficient at the 359th Training Squadron's Detachment 1 here thanks to virtual reality. [Click here for the story.](#)



AMOC student surprised by boyfriend's proposal after graduation

By John Ingle

Second Lt. Olufunmilayo Akinlosotu stepped forward as the last graduate of Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course Class 180910 here Dec. 14, 2018, another significant milestone in the officer's young Air Force career. [Click here for the story.](#)

Happy
New
Year



Welcome
back
Team

SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

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..... Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here



WORD ON THE TWEET

[Being ready to rescue someone from the ocean takes training. Doing it in freezing water in the dead of an Alaskan winter takes something more! Check out how](#)

[Catch a glimpse of #AirForce #Defenders developing ready forces for the fight. #YearoftheDefender](#)

[Major change to the @usairforce Officer Training School is changing the paradigm for building officers, pivoting away from separate programs for line & non-](#)



Have content for The Herd?
Submit requests by close of
business Wednesday.

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EVENTS

Free Bowling
Monday through Friday
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
South Lanes

Bundles for Babies
Jan. 8
8-11:30 a.m.
Airman and Family Readiness Center

Canvas Creations
Jan. 10 at 12-3 p.m.
Jan. 11 at 6-9 p.m.
Feb. 7 at 12-3 p.m.
Feb. 8 at 6-9 p.m.
Bldg. 430

Kids Chopped Night
Jan. 11
6-10 p.m.
Youth Center

24th Annual MLK, JR Basketball Tournament
Jan. 19-20
8 a.m.
Levitow and Pitsenbarger Fitness Centers



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SAFETY CORNER

Welcome Back From Holiday Break/Exodus

by James Zilleger,

82nd Training Wing Safety Office

As we welcome in the New Year let us take a moment to think safety. Winter has finally arrived here at Sheppard and if you had problems driving in the snow/ice maybe it's time to check your vehicles tires. Do they have adequate tread? In addition, do you have any emergency items stored in case you get stuck? Something warm to cover up with, water, maybe a couple of nutrition bars. What about maintenance...is your vehicle fully road worthy? What type of fluid do you put in your window washer reservoir? It should be freeze proof in the winter otherwise, it could damage your car and not be available when you need it. Let us be safe out there and here's to a great 2019!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



63RD ANNUAL UNIVERSITY KIWANIS PANCAKE FESTIVAL

- Volunteers needed to cook, serve, drinks, crowd control, bus tables for approximately 14,000 attendees
- Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Bridwell Ag Barn near the MPEC.
- Volunteers should dress according to the weather, because there is no heat in the building.
- For more information please contact Phil Brooks at 940-228-0420 or email at pbrooks817@aol.com

HUMANE SOCIETY OF WICHITA FALLS

- Seeking energetic volunteers to interact and exercise with second chance dogs and cats who are waiting to be adopted to their new FURR-ever home
- Seeking volunteers with special skills in general facility maintenance (electrical, carpentry, HVAC, etc.)
- Seeking volunteers who are interested in helping to update and manage the Humane Society's Facebook and other social media
- For more information please contact Cheryl Miller at 940-855-4941 or email director@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.org/If you are interested please text Paul Cancino at 915-274-9869/Stop by any time Monday thru Saturday 1100-1800: 4360 Old Iowa Park Road Wichita Falls, Texas, 76305.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

- Seeking energetic volunteers for teams and volunteers, Feb. 2, 2019 at Boomtown Bay in Burkburnett
- Volunteers for point of contacts from now until Feb. 1, 2019
- Volunteers for Teams Feb. 2, 2019 at 8 a.m.
- For more information please contact Tech. Sgt. Justin McKee at 940-676-5897 or email at justin.p.mckee.mil@mail.mil

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH COMMITTEE

- Seeking enthusiastic committee members to honor and celebrate the achievements and contributions made by Hispanic Americans in the military.
- Contact Master Sgt. Caracosa at 940-676-3019 for more information.

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE

- Volunteers to help with planning events and activities
- Enhance cross-cultural and cross-gender awareness
- Promote harmony, pride, teamwork, and esprit de corps among military members, families, and civilians.
- For more information, contact Tim Hart at 940-733-5103 or email tim.hart.1@us.af.mil

FAITH REFUGE

- Volunteers needed for the local homeless shelter for women and children and various projects.
- For more information, contact Sherry Hill at 940-322-4673/2017

AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
- Friday and Saturday nights; volunteer shifts are from 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.
- Located at Sheppard Lodging for CQ duty and on-call for drivers and escorts. email SheppardAADD@us.af.mil

SATURDAY BUILD DAYS

- Help build a home for a local family
- Every Saturday - 8 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Located at designated Habitat Build site
- Scope of work will change each weekend as we complete stages of construction. For more information contact Dan at 940-716-9300 or volunteer at www.vol-habitat@habitatwf.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WICHITA FALLS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

- Concerts held throughout the year volunteer times: WFCO rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- We welcome all musicians (especially strings).
- Formal auditions are not required. Good rehearsals mean good performances although we realize not everyone can attend every rehearsal, we do require a sincere level of commitment.
- To sign up or for more information email WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com

PRODUCE EXPRESS BAGS

- Help to assemble fresh produce for distribution
- Any Tuesday or Wednesday; Volunteer Times: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Located at 1230 Midwestern Parkway
- For more information email betsilujan@wfafb.org. To sign up call 940-766-2322 or email wendellgriffin@wfafb.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 940-767-2447 or wfinfo@bbbstx.org

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

**Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls and
Burkburnett** 940-322-2012

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

Read 2 Learn January Jones 940-235-1009
or jbjones@wfsd.net

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Faith Refuge 940-322-4673

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-
766-1954

First Step 940-723-1646

Food Bank 940-766-2322

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 940-766-
2322 terrymorton@wfafb.org

Sheppard AFB Thrift Shop 940-676-3173 or DSN 736-3173

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828 or
paige29072@yahoo.com

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

News Notes



Public affairs streamlining multimedia work order process

- Support for graphics, video and command information products will begin once an AF IMT 833 is submitted to public affairs by email to 82.trw.pav@us.af.mil. Products approved for public affairs support include still photography, motion photography, audio, video, photo and broadcast journalism products, and graphics as well as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public website at www.sheppard.af.mil.
- Requesters must complete items 7-12, 16-22, and 24 on the AF IMT 833. Work will not be authorized until the requester completes each field as required. This is to ensure the public affairs staff has the most accurate and descriptive information needed to successfully complete the request.
- Customers needing official photos can call the photo studio at 940-676-6620 or 940-676-2732 to schedule an appointment. An AF IMT 833 will be filled out electronically during the appointment.
- The AF IMT 833 can be downloaded [here](#) or by going to the Public Affairs page on the Sheppard AFB public website. Call 940-676-7239 for more information.

Child Development Center and School Age Care payment changes

- Effective Jan. 7, 2019 cash and checks will no longer be accepted as a form of payment for the Child Development Center and School Age Care payments. The approved method for payment processing will be through Orbital. Please see the front desk to fill out an authorization form. For more information please contact the CDC at 676-2038 or the Youth Center at 676-5437.

LRS Staging Area

- There is no DRMO or RIPL capabilities on base. DLA Disposition Services has left Sheppard.
- LRS Staging Area: Bldg. 2135, do not stop, drop and run. Call for an appointment at 940-676-4934/6540
- Will provide wood skids and securing material.
 - Accepted Assets: Serviceable furniture, LRS requires 60-day lead for large quantity of one item/ more than one room of furniture and anything with an NSN.
 - Not Accepted Assets: Unserviceable or broken furniture. Dismantle and recycle appropriate assets and place rest in dumpster.
- Customer responsibilities are: schedule an appointment, deliver assets to staging area, provide manpower, purge all assets that require it, and provide certification.
- Civil Engineer Recycling Center accepted assets are: solid wood and metal. Contact your facility manager for a complete list of assets.

Finance Office Hours

- The Finance Office will be closed for training every third Wednesday of the month beginning on Jan. 16, 2019. Customer service hours on those days will be 1-4 p.m. As a reminder, customer service hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, with Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. reserved for our AiT population. For more information call 940-676-4866.